in: Beyond the Binary, Nonbinary, Gender Identities

Genderqueer

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Genderqueer is an umbrella term with a similar meaning to non-binary. It can be used to describe binary cisgender and transgender people within the LGBT+ community who feel that they have a queer or non-normative experience with their gender. It can also be used to describe any gender identities other than man and woman, thus outside of the gender binary. Genderqueer identities can include one or more of the following:

The genderqueer pride flag created by Marilyn Roxie.

- A combination of genders
- Neither man nor woman (genderless, Agender, Neutrois)
- Moving between genders (Gender-fluid, Oriengender)
- Third gender or other-gender
- Those who do not or cannot place a name to their gender
- Having an overlap or blurred lines between gender identity.

Some genderqueer people use that as their only description of their gender identity, while others also identify as another gender identity such as androgyne, bigender etc. Genderqueer people may also identify as transgender and/or nonbinary. Some genderqueer people may wish to transition, either medically or by changing their name and/or pronouns to suit their preferred gender expression (or both). Genderqueer people can have any sexual orientation.

Many genderqueer individuals see gender and sex as separable aspects of a person and sometimes identify as a male woman, a female man, or a male/female/intersex genderqueer. Genderqueer identification may also occur for political reasons.

"Genderqueer", along with being an umbrella term, has been used as an adjective to refer to any people who transgress mainstream distinctions of gender, regardless of their self-defined gender identity, for example, those who "queer" gender, expressing it non-normatively. Androgynous is sometimes also used as a descriptive term for people in this category, but genderqueer is used to indicate that gender norms can be transgressed through a combination of masculinity and femininity, or neither, and because not all genderqueer people identify as androgyne.

Notable Genderqueer people

- Maia Kobabe is a queer author and illustrator who is known for publishing comics based on themes of identity, sexuality, anti-fascism, fairy tales, and homesickness. Kobabe's published comics include Tom O'Bedlam (2015), The Thief's Tales #1 and #2, and The Non-Binary Bunny. Kobabe has additionally published a graphic novel memoir called Gender Queer: A Memoir. Kobabe refers to e/em/eir pronouns.

External links

- Genderqueer Identities
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An alternative flag designed by @QueerPotato

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Aspen.the.dummy • 8/21/2021

wait so what if i feel like this is me but i'm more comfortable with nonbinary as a label, should i just call myself nonbinary?

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Krypt1c-boy • 7/31/2021

I feel like im genderqueer and a boy, can i be both?? (im afab if that helps) I don't know if I am just a boy, I know i am a boy and i want to present masculine, use he/him pronouns and have masc terms used on me but i feel like there is also something i cant describe very well about my gender and i connect with the label genderqueer, it feels right and I identify with it but I also still feel like a boy at the same time and I will always tell people i am a boy, a man, a guy whatever, but i feel like i am both a boy and genderqueer, any help?

> ΘCyf • 8/5/2021
>
> Not sure on specifics, but I know you could just identify as bigender
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> > GreenBat0731 • 2d
> >
> > You can be a genderqueer boy. It can be used as a descriptor as well as an identity in itself.

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IntoTheKnight • 7/8/2021

Would being gender apathetic fall under this? Thanks!

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Em2218 • 7/3/2021

This is the identity that fits me best. I'm AFAB. I have chest and sometimes voice dysphoria, but besides that I don't really mind my body. I'm more feminine presenting. I use They/Xe/Moth/She pronouns (in that order of preference) but I actually tell everyone slightly different pronouns or order to get a nice mix lol. I'm not a girl, but my gender is... kind of indescribable? I don't know if anyone will find this helpful, but a great thing about this label is that it's kind of vague, it's not a specific box you have to fit in! And if it doesn't fit, best of luck on your journey, don't feel pressure to find a label!

(Edited by Em2218)

> Xixxxxxx • 7/3/2021
>
> Kind of unrelated but I love your pronouns- i've been debating adding moth and it's so nice to see someone else using them
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> > G0at.txt • 7/3/2021
> >
> > Gosh I love your pronouns! I also totally relate!

Write a reply

ThatTrainwreck • 6/7/2021

I was pretty sure I was girlflux for a while but recently I've actually realized that I don't know what I am, I'm suspecting genderfaer but I'm still not positive.

> Cyrani • 7/10/2021
>
> Same for me but with boyflux and now looking into genderfaunet. Such confusion, eh?

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Amethystlaur11 • 5/31/2021

Okay so I've been struggling with my gender identity for a while and I'm getting even more confused

Okay so I've been struggling with my gender identity for a while and I'm getting even more confused and overwhelmed from all the research I've been doing. I feel like I could be genderqueer or demigirl, but I'm honestly not sure. I'm AFAB and am perfectly okay with using she/her pronouns. I've never had they/them used with me so I don't know I feel about it just yet, but I feel like I'd be open to it. I tend to dress more androgynously, but it can fluctuate from more masculine some days and more feminine other days purely depending on how I feel. I also tend to fluctuate between feeling feminine, masculine, and then like nothing at all. I definitely don't feel like I identify as a male, but I also haven't felt like I identify as a female either, so I am just confused at this point. If someone could help me that would be great cause this is causing me more distress and confusion than when I was trying to figure out that I am bisexual.

LunaJake6536 • 6/21/2021

@Amethystlaur11 check out agenderflux I don't know exactly but it sounds familiar to how you are feeling

LunaJake6536 • 6/21/2021

https://gender.wikia.org/wiki/Agenderflux

Agenderflux

GENDER WIKI

Write a reply

Idkanymoreahhhhh • 5/26/2021

Idk what I am. I don't really feel anything towards pronouns or anything. I am AFAB. I can dress feminine but I like wearing more masculine or androgynous clothes. If people will call me a guy I won't feel anything. If people call me a girl I won't feel anything. If people call me a person I won't feel anything. IDK what I am please help me

Idkanymoreahhhhh • 5/26/2021

Also if it helps I felt euphoria when I cut my hair really short and sometimes I don't mind my chest but other times I kind of don't like it

(Edited by Idkanymoreahhhhh)

Flourvase • 6/10/2021

Hey dude! You don't need to rush to figure your self out, though I know how comforting it is to have a label. I'd suggest maybe trying out a label like genderfluid and just seeing how it feels. I've struggled with my gender identity as well, and I always liked the term genderqueer because it didn't feel as confining as other labels. Best of luck towards ya :D

Idkanymoreahhhhh • 6/19/2021

Thank you! It just that all my friends have found labels that fit them and that they are comfortable with and I'm still trying to figure myself out

Questioningmess • 7/2/2021

Here are some labels to take a look at :)
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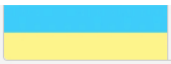

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Cyrani • 7/10/2021

I wanted to look at the androgyneflux page this other person posted but it's gone?

Write a reply

Penplate • 5/22/2021

(copying from a different page because this was for more active , sorry)

idk if this is the correct page but oh well

Basically, i was pretty sure i was girlflux and that i would either feel non-binary, agender or female (or a mix). but today i had a feeling that im not female, agender or non-binary. i don't feel anything masculine either. i kind of feel like every gender but also none of them at the same time. i have a sense of gender in me but i can't describe what that gender is. i can't find any term that could be rn. i don't feel like using any of my pronouns - not my neopronouns, nothing. this was only for today, usually i would know what my gender is. today i just couldn't describe it at all, but i know im not feeling agender.
any help is appreciated :]

Neonperson • 5/26/2021

Maybe look at multigender? I'm really not sure though

Write a reply

Thatsexceedinglysimple • 5/21/2021

So, I am AFAB and I'm not to sure on what my gender identity is. I feel my gender isn't a fixed gender, but I don't feel like it fluctuates/changes. I don't feel like I'm agender cause that still feel's some-what fixed to me. I don't know if I'm genderfluid, because I don't think my gender changes.

Neonperson • 5/26/2021

Maybe neutrois? Where agender stands for the lack of a gender, neutrois means you have a gender except it's completely neutral.

Personally I use nonbinary right now because I really wasn't sure and it's a pretty wide term so I don't have to be too specific

Write a reply

JustAnotherDemiboyUwU • 5/18/2021

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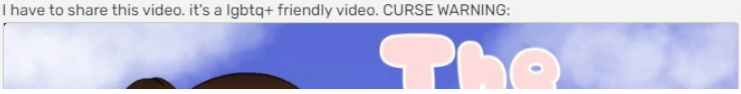

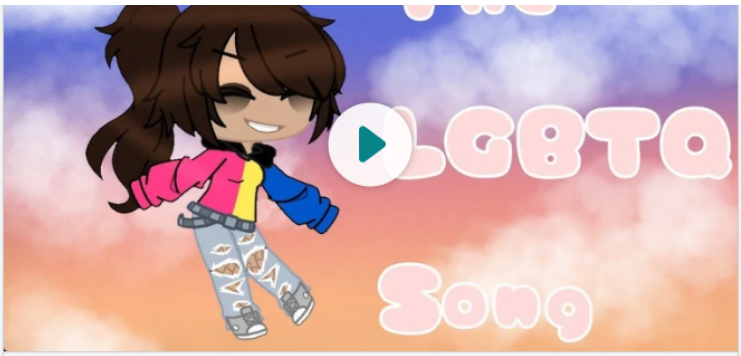

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JustAnotherDemiboyUwU • 5/17/2021

So, if i'm Genderfluid or Demiboyfluid, then could I identify as Non-Binary, and Genderqueer? or Just one? Is it ok if I use both labels from time to time? I find Non-Binary and Genderqueer to match up with my feelings, pretty accurately.

Neonperson • 5/26/2021

Yeah, you should use whatever label you're comfortable with and you can use more than one label if you want!

TheOriginalShiftyandLifty • 5/27/2021

Thank you!

Write a reply

Kingamie • 5/12/2021

Hey uh im gonna explain how my gender feels and I'm gonna hope somebody responds with a label i can use. ty in advance. (AFAB, already really vibe with he/she pronouns)

I'll buy a dress, a cute one and I'll wear it with my chest how it is normally, feel super comfortable. I'll buy a different dress, another cute one and I'll try it with my chest and I hate it. Ew. Gender dysphoria. When I try that dress with a binder, I feel so confident and happy. I try the other dress with a binder. Ew. Gender Dysphoria.

Bruh what. It's not just dresses its everything, I have short hair and kinda a jawline but its my chest thats causing problems rn I aint go no idea whats going on.
I tried bigender as a label but it just doesn't vibe w me. I think it still could be bigender but I aint sure.

TheRainbowFrog19 • 5/13/2021

I feel almost the same way. I want a flat chest but i like wearing girl cloths but i like he/him pronouns but i want short hair and i feel like i am going to explode so i just say im genderqueer because i dont even understand it really.

Clone10000 • 5/18/2021

I go as Genderfluid, you could check out the page, it basically means you switch between genders.

Questioningmess • 6/1/2021

@TheRainbowFrog19 You could be a male/boy/man who likes to present in a way generally considered feminine. I think the word for it is "femboy". Remember, your gender presentation/expression doesn't invalidate your gender identity! :)

(Edited by Questioningmess)

Questioningmess • 7/2/2021

Https://lgbta.wikia.org/wiki/Abrogender

Abrogender

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Eriiinjones13 • 5/11/2021

Hi! So i've been figuring out my gender identity for a while now and I still have no clue what I identify as. Here's some stuff about me lol

- AFAB
- Comfortable with he/she/they pronouns
- Sometimes I do like dressing up in skirts and crop tops whereas other times I prefer leggings or baggy jeans and a big baggy sweater
- Do not understand how you can "feel" or "identify" as a certain gender
- No gender dysphoria
- Sometimes I get uncomfortable about my chest (growing up I always felt uncomfortable about breasts - better now but still uncomfortable - i also wear a bra 24/7 because i feel uncomfortable without one - get really uncomfortable when people point them out (my mom usually does :( ) or when they are very visible - especially when wearing tight shirts)
- When i think about gender i generally don't understand the big deal about it (just think that its a social construct and don't understand why people are labelled as a gender based off stereotypes and their characteristics)

Thanks :)

GhostFox0 • 5/12/2021

I might not be help as I dont know what I identify as but i would come to belive you might be a Demigirl, or Agender but again im struggling myself so i might be wrong.

Write a reply

GhostFox0 • 5/7/2021

Okay so, ive been kinda confused about this. I need help finding where i fit in, im open to ideas just reply with them, but I feel like i dont belong to the world, gender wise, i use pronouns like He/it/ve, i dont have a sexuality label i just go by queer, and i really dont want a gender label like straight up Male and Female or Nonbianary. So what would that make me?

GhostFox0 • 5/7/2021

Oh also i was born female, and still present female

Clone10000 • 5/18/2021

Agender, kinda souds like you. Agender means the absence of gender, I hope that works for you! (sorry for the bad english)

Write a reply

Vieniero • 5/2/2021

Can i continue using she/her pronouns even though i feel genderqueer?

Whatisgender • 5/3/2021

Yep, pronouns=/=gender, so you can use whichever pronouns you want!

Vieniero • 5/5/2021

Ooh thank you!

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RemyWest123 • 4/12/2021

Can i be this and agender?

Mycosst • 4/15/2021

Yup!

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QueerPotato • 4/6/2021

I made an alternative flag since some people don't like the colors of the original :) could someone add it?

RemyWest123 • 4/12/2021

I can try! i love it!

QueerPotato • 4/15/2021

thank you!

Write a reply

MagicRedPanda88 • 3/19/2021

Okay I have a question and I want to know if there's a word for this or what yeah lets go
So I am AFAB and I identify as trixic/lesbian. For a while I've identified as a demigirl, but I don't really feel like a demigirl, but I do? Like I feel a lot closer to non-binary then dead center between enby and feminine, but at the same time I don't really have that much chest dysphoria, I just feel like other people shouldn't see them, and it's not a modesty thing... does that make sense? Anyway I found the label bigender and I was like oh cool that makes sense I'm non-binary demigirl bigender! But like, I don't feel like I have 2 genders, and I don't feel agender, and sometimes I feel more enby then other days so I found the label demigirlflux and I was like oh that makes sense but I don't feel like I fluctuate between demigirl and demiboy I feel like I'm somewhere in between demigirl and non-binary and I kind of fluctuate but not that much, does anyone have a word for this? RN I just tell people I'm non-binary because I use they/them pronouns and most people already know what non-binary means. Anyone have a word for this that I can check out? Thanks!
-River They/Them

Heyyourecool • 3/20/2021

Maybe librafeminine/libragirl? Also, demigirl doesn't have to be a 50-50 split girl vs other. It can also be 20-80, 70-30, 97-3, 40-60 or literally any other combo. As long as it's part girl part something else, demigirl would fit. And dysphoria does not determine your validity. Your transness is not determined by how uncomfortable your agab or body makes you. Look for euphoria instead. What makes you feel happy and comfortable. That's what you should be

focusing on. I struggled a bit with this, cause I don't have that much dysphoria, but the euphoria is what makes me sure I'm not faking it, and neither are you.💔🌈💔🌈

MagicRedPanda88 • 3/22/2021

@Heyyourecool thanks for the reminder :)💔🌈💔🌈

Write a reply

Ay1x9704 • 3/18/2021

I'm a bit confused; what's the difference between non binary and genderqueer?

MagicRedPanda88 • 3/19/2021

Genderqueer can be used as a similar term for nonbinary but it can also be used as an umbrella term for transgender, like I just use the label genderqueer because I don't have a clue what my gender identity is :)

Heyyourecool • 3/22/2021

I might be wrong on this but I think they technically mean almost the same. Like, not 100% man or woman, maybe none, maybe more. Genderqueer is an older term tho that I think means just everything non-cis, while non-binary is an identity and an umbrella term for every identity under the trans nonbinary. So, it's just up to you to decide which label you wanna use if it's between those two, cause they're very alike. Go with what makes you the happiest and most comfortable, is what I always say💔🌈💔🌈

Write a reply

Mack020 • 3/16/2021

I'm really confused with who I am. I'm biologically female and don't mind she/her pronouns, however I feel uncomfortable being referred to as a "girl" yet don't feel like a boy - though I don't mind he/him pronouns - plus I feel comfortable with they/them pronouns. While I don't like being referred to as a "girl" I feel female some of the time, yet at other times I feel neutral. Sometimes I feel uncomfortable with my chest area - though I personally would never bind or get surgery - and disgusted by my period, but most of the time I'm fine with it. I find that these changes on the amount of how female and/or neutral I feel are mainly unpredictable, though some situations make certain things more likely. While I know I fit under the genderqueer umbrella, the label doesn't feel quite right. If anyone has any ideas on what I could identify, I would be really grateful for your input.

Ay1x9704 • 3/18/2021

It seems like you might be genderfluid or mutogender. Look them up and see if they fit your description. :)

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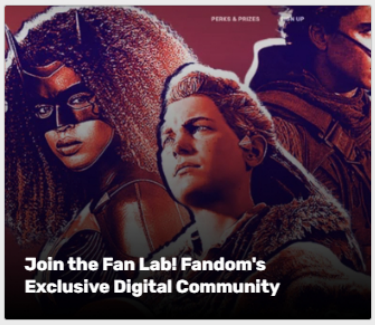

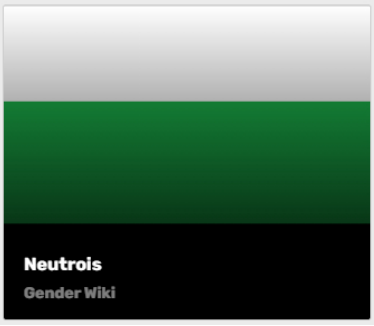

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Krynnza

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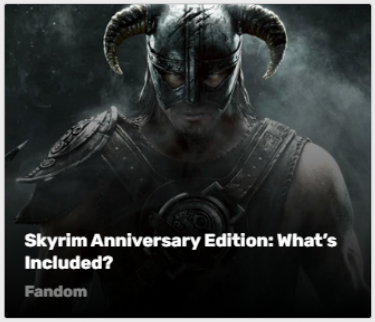

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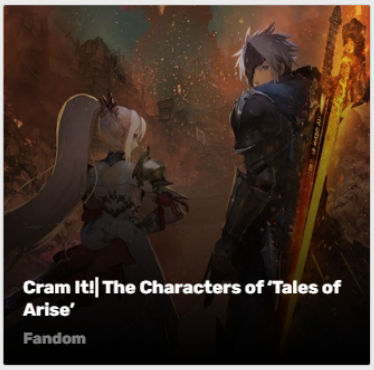

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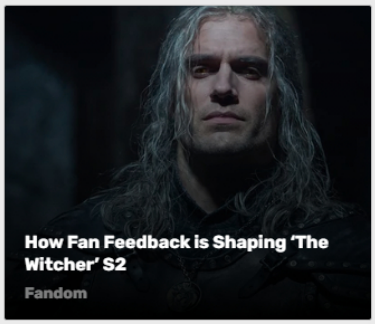

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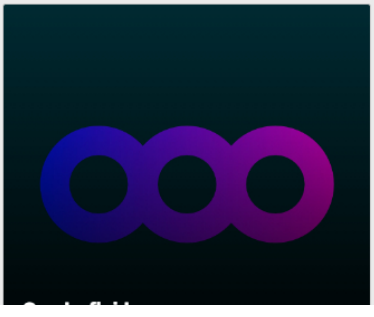

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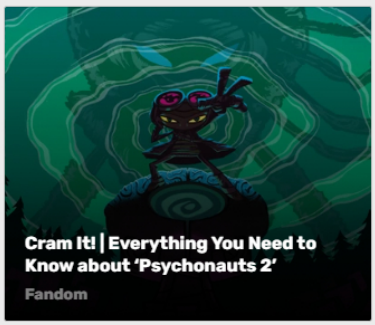

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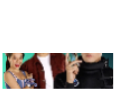

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